

# St Matthew's 10.45am Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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Preacher: Jimm Rennie

Theme: Personal Prayer (Jabez)

**Welcome to St Matthew's.** Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Children leave for Children's Church after the All Together song, returning at midday. Please place any financial gifts in the bags which will be passed around during our offertory song. If you prefer you may use the contactless machine at the back of church or donate via the church website.

## Welcome & Notices



### Opening Words

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God's people we have gathered:  
**let us worship him together.**

### Song

- The greatest day in history



### Saying Sorry (Confession)

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away  
from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

### Forgiveness (Absolution)

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of  
all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the  
Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**



### All Together Talk

### All Together Song

- In my wrestling (My lighthouse)

*Children leave for their groups.*

### Sung Worship

- Speak O Lord

### Intercessions

*These responses may be used*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**



## Collect

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as  
mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.



## Sung Worship

- How great the chasm



## 1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading

- Matthew 6:1-8



[at the end]

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading

- 1 Chronicles 4:9-10



[at the end]

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**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon



## Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only  
Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of  
the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayer ministry is available.*

## Response Worship

- My hope is built on nothing  
less (Cornerstone)



## Offertory Prayer



## Blessing

May God give you  
his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with  
us always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**